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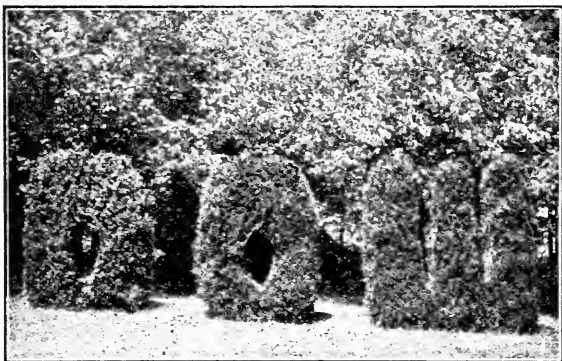
# CATALOGUE

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THE

## DOW NURSERIES

NORTH EPPING, N. H.

**Trees, Small Fruits, Shrubs, Vines,  
Plants and Bulbs**

*HARDY VARIETIES FOR NEW ENGLAND*

*D. WEBSTER DOW*

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# Important

We again express our thanks to all our patrons who have given us an opportunity to serve them and we wish to emphasize the fact that we are in business to give satisfactory service. We solicit the continued patronage of our old customers and we are always glad to make new friends.

We have at the nursery varieties which are not listed in this catalog, and larger specimens of various kinds. If you cannot visit the nursery and make your own selection send us your want-list.

It will be possible for us to give you better selection of stock and better service if you will favor us with your order before the shipping season commences.

## Conditions of Sale

We exercise the greatest care to have all trees and plants true to name and will replace any that may prove untrue, and we are always willing to correct any errors on our part; but we are not responsible beyond the original amount received for stock.

**TERMS:** *Cash with order or on delivery.*  
*Prices Net. No discounts.*

Prices are for stock at our nurseries, or delivered at our railroad station. All shipments travel at the risk and cost of the purchaser. When orders are paid in full in advance there is no charge for packing, otherwise we charge for the actual cost of the boxes or bales.

When within trucking distance we will deliver at cost, upon special arrangement, thus insuring prompt and safe delivery, and eliminating packing and express charges.

### PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS.

If stock is ordered shipped by Parcel Post ten per cent must be added to catalog prices to cover postage and special packing.

Claims for any cause must be made within five days after receipt of goods.

**WHATEVER YOU WANT WRITE US**

# Apples

Standard, Extra Size	3 years, \$1.00 each
Standard, 5 to 6 feet	2 and 3 yrs., 75c ea., \$7.00 for 10
Standard, 3 to 5 feet	2 yrs., 60c ea., \$5.50 for 10
Except as noted. (see below)	

As our stock of some varieties is limited we have not listed any hundred rate, but shall be pleased to quote prices on request.

## SUMMER VARIETIES

- ✓ **Yellow Transparent.** The earliest of all. Very young bearer.
- ✓ **Red Astrachan.** Fine for eating and cooking.
- ✓ **William's Favorite.\*** Beautiful bright red, eating apple.
- ✓ **Sweet Bough** (August Sweet). Large, yellow. juicy and good.
- ✓ **Duchess.** Yellow and red. Dwarf grower. Good cropper. Very hardy.

## FALL VARIETIES

- ✓ **Gravenstein.\*** Yellow and red. Fine for eating and cooking.
- ✓ **Fameuse** (Snow). Red. Good dessert apple. Hardy, juicy.
- ✓ **McIntosh Red.\*** Best of all. Tree matures early. Hardy. 10c per tree higher than above prices.
- ✓ **Wealthy.\*** Red. Very hardy. Young bearer. Eating and cooking. 10c per tree higher than above prices.
- ✓ **Pound Sweet.** Yellow. Popular old variety. For baking and canning.
- ✓ **Hubbardston.** Red. Old favorite eating apple. Productive.
- ✓ **Porter.** A popular old variety in home gardens.

## WINTER VARIETIES

- ✓ **Delicious.** Dark red. Fruit large. Coming variety. 10c per tree higher than above prices.
- ✓ **Rhode Island Greening.** Best cooking apple known.
- ✓ **Wagner.** Beautiful red. For eating and cooking.
- ✓ **Northern Spy.\*** Red. Large. Juicy. One of the best.
- ✓ **Winter Banana.** Yellow and red. Large. Good for eating.
- ✓ **Tolman Sweet.** Yellow. Very hardy. Excellent for winter baking.
- ✓ **Opalescent.** High colored red. Very handsome and good.
- ✓ **Baldwin.\*** Red. Still the leader of them all.
- ✓ **Roxbury Russet.** The best of the long keepers.

## CRAB APPLE

- ✓ **Transcendent.** Large, Yellow and red. The best. Standard, 5 to 6 feet, 2 yrs. 75c each, \$7.00 for 10.

## Dwarf Apples

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.  
3 to 5 feet, \$1.25 each.

These are popular for small back yards. For description of varieties see above list.

- ✓ **Yellow Transparent**
- ✓ **Duchess**
- ✓ **Baldwin**
- ✓ **McIntosh Red**
- ✓ **Delicious**

\*Recommended for commercial as well as home use.

## Peaches

Standard, 2 yrs., 4 to 6 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10, \$40 for 100. All freestone and best for this climate.

**Greensboro.\*** White. The earliest and one of the hardiest.

**Mt. Rose.** White. August.

**Carman.\*** White. August.

**Early Crawford.** Yellow. September.

**Fitzgerald.** Yellow. September.

**Belle of Georgia.** White. September.

**Elberta.\*** Yellow. September. One of the best varieties for commercial or home planting.

**J. H. Hale.** Yellow. September.

**Pruning Peach Trees.** It is advisable to remove all branches when planting and to cut the main stem back to within two or three feet of the roots. Best results will follow this practice. Set peach trees 16-20 ft. apart.

## Pears

Standard, 2 yrs., 5 to 7 ft., \$1.25 ea., \$11.50 for 10.

**Clapp's Favorite.** Summer. Early. Good quality.

**Bartlett.\*** Summer. A popular old favorite.

**Seckel.** Fall. Good. Small and very sweet.

**Sheldon.** Fall. An old favorite and very delicious.

**BeurreBosc.\*** Fall. Russet. Very popular.

**Duchess.** Fall. Large, yellow, melting and sweet.

**Anjou.\*** Winter. Handsome. The best late variety.

**Lawrence.** Winter. Very satisfactory.

### DWARF TREES

3 to 5 feet, \$1.25 each. For description of varieties see above list.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

**Clapp's Favorite**

**Bartlett**

**Seckel**

**Duchess**

## Plums

Standard, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet, \$1.25 each, \$11.50 for 10.

**Abundance.** Cherry red. Good for table use and canning.

**Burbank.** Deep red. The best canning variety. Productive.

**October Purple.** A good late variety. Large fruit.

**Lombard.** Violet red. Juicy. Very hardy and fruitful.

**Red June.** Early. Vigorous. Hardy. Productive. Good.

### HARDY VARIETIES FOR NEW ENGLAND

For Quince Trees and Rhubarb Roots, see page 12.

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## Cherries

Standard, 2 years, 5 to 7 feet, \$1.25 each, \$11.50 for 10.

- ✓ **Black Tartarian.** Sweet. Most popular variety raised.
- ✓ **Governor Wood.** Sweet. Light yellow. Popular.
- ✓ **Napoleon Bigarreau.** Sweet. Pale yellow. Red cheek.
- ✓ **Early Richmond.\*** Sour. Red. The best early variety.
- ✓ **Montmorency.\*** Sour. Red. Large. A good cropper.

## Raspberries

75c per dozen, \$4.00 for 100, \$35.00 for 1,000, except Columbian.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

- ✓ **St. Regis, Everbearing.** Red. Large. A good shipper.
- ✓ **June.** Very hardy, early, vigorous, productive, good.
- ✓ **Herbert.\*** Red. Very hardy and productive.
- ✓ **Cuthbert.\*** Standard Commercial. Red. Very reliable.
- ✓ **Gregg.\*** The best of the black varieties.
- ✓ **Golden Queen.** Yellow. Early. Good home variety.
- ✓ **Columbian.** Purple. Does not sucker. Heavy producer.  
\$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 for 100, \$40.00 for 1,000.

## Blackberries

75c per doz., \$4.00 for 100, \$35.00 for 1,000.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

- ✓ **Snyder.\*** The best of all. Hardy. Abundant bearer.
- ✓ **Eldorado.** Hardy. Large. Sweet. Prolific.

**Currants and Gooseberries**—Owing to the danger of spreading the White Pine Blister Rust, we do not offer these.

## Grapes

1 year, strong vines, 35c each, \$3.00 for 10  
2 years, strong vines, 50c each, \$4.50 for 10  
3 years, strong vines, 75c each

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage

- ✓ **Concord.\*** Popular. Standard variety. Purple.
- ✓ **Moore's Early.\*** Seedling of Concord but earlier. Blue.
- ✓ **Brighton.** Very desirable. Best red variety.
- ✓ **Niagara.** Vigorous. Productive and sweet. White.
- ✓ **Delaware.** Well known. Small. Red.
- ✓ **Worden.\*** Large, better, earlier than Concord. Black.

**Read Planting Suggestions on last page.**

\*Recommended for commercial as well as home use.

# Strawberries

These prices are for spring delivery. No orders taken for fall shipment.

## EVERBEARING VARIETIES

65c for 25 plants, \$1.00 for 50, \$1.50 for 100, \$12.00 for 1,000.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

✓ **Progressive.** (Perfect flowering.) Berries are medium size. It has proved itself very satisfactory and desirable. Excellent for the home garden.

✓ **Superb.** (Perfect flowering.) A first-class variety, yielding enormous crops, early and late, of large, firm, fine flavored berries. Also an excellent spring variety.

## NEW STANDARD VARIETIES

65c for 25 plants, \$1.00 for 50, \$1.50 for 100, \$12.00 for 1,000.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

**Charles First.** (Per.) We have in this an extra early and very productive variety, with berries of good size, shape, color, and quality. It is probably one of the best which have been introduced for years, either for the home gardener or for the commercial strawberry grower.

**Howard 17.\*** (Per.) No new variety in recent years has received publicity and met with approval as has Howard 17. It is a medium early berry of exceptionally good size and quality. So far as we know it is without a fault and we are confident that more Howard plants will be set this year than any other variety.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

50c for 25 plants, 75c for 50, \$1.25 for 100, \$8.00 for 1,000.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

All Perfect-Flowering Varieties and known to be very satisfactory.

✓ **Senator Dunlap.\*** Early. Probably the most popular strawberry raised, on account of its long season and high quality berry. Deep roots and drought resistant. Productive.

**First Quality.** Mid-season. Very good for market or for home use. Especially recommended for New England.

**Abington.\*** Mid-season. Large. Bright red. Productive. Withstands dry weather. Does well on any soil.

## WHATEVER YOU WANT WRITE US

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# Strawberries

## COMMON VARIETIES

(Continued)

- ✓ **Glen Mary.** Mid-season. Is a deep rooter and withstands drought better than most varieties. Produces large plants with big, firm berries.
- ✓ **Marshall.** Mid-season to late. Will always be popular in home gardens where given good soil and cultivation, on account of excellent quality, size, and appearance.
- ✓ **Heritage.\*** Extra large. High quality. Does best on heavy land. Very productive and of good quality.

**Strawberries** are desirable in the home garden to eat fresh or to preserve, and there is money in raising them for market.

In the event that we are sold out of any of these varieties, customers are requested to please state when placing their orders whether we may substitute.

**Strawberry plants** should be set on well prepared ground to avoid weeds and witch-grass. Never plant them on sod-ground on account of white grubs. Set the plants so that the crown, or bud, will be just at the surface of the ground.—not below the surface or above. Spread the roots out and firm the soil around each plant. Cultivate faithfully. If not ready to set the plants on arrival, dig a V-shaped trench in shady, moist soil, unpack and open the bunches and distribute the plants in the trench. Then firm the soil against the roots, but do not cover the crown. When setting out be sure to keep the roots moist.

## Asparagus Roots

2 year roots, 75c for 25, \$2.00 for 100, \$15.00 for 1,000.  
Washington, 1 year.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

**Palmetto.\*** Early and excellent. Very productive and generally recognized as the best variety grown.

✓ **Giant Argenteuil.\*** Rust resistant. Strong grower.

**Conover's Colossal.\*** Extra large. Very productive.

**Washington.\*** New variety. Especially rust resistant.

**Asparagus Roots.** Every farm and home garden should have an asparagus bed. It is desirable for home use, and profitable to market. Make trenches 3 to 4 ft. apart and set the crowns 8 in. deep and 18 in. apart. Cover with 2 in. of soil when planting and fill in as shoots come up.

\*Recommended for commercial as well as home use.

# Evergreen Trees

We are raising thousands of Evergreens and can supply excellent trees for lawn specimens, groups, hedges and windbreaks.

We ship evergreens with a ball of earth wrapped in burlap when advisable.

## SPRUCES

**Koster's Blue Spruce.** These are the very bluest of the blues. Raised from grafts. Prices on request.

**Colorado Blue Spruce.** A very pretty shade of blue and very widely used. 3 ft. \$5.00, 4 ft. \$6.00, 5 ft. \$8.00.

**Colorado Spruce.** (Green specimens.) Handsome, erect and vigorous growing trees. 3 ft. \$2.50, 4 ft. \$3.50.

**Norway Spruce.** Most popular evergreen. Used for screens, hedges or individual specimens. Is hardy and grows rapidly. Adapted to clipping. 2 feet 50c, 3 feet \$1.00, 4 feet \$1.50, 5 feet \$2.00.

**White Spruce.** Very ornamental, hardy and tall growing. Excellent when used singly or in hedges. Suitable for the seashore, 3 ft. \$1.00, 4 ft. \$1.50, 5 ft. \$2.00.

**Douglas Spruce.** Soft green, very handsome, tall growing, hardy, very desirable. 3 ft \$2.00, 4 ft. \$3.00, 5 ft. \$4.50, 6 ft. \$7.00.

## FIRS

**Silver Fir.** One of the prettiest evergreens raised. Bluish green. Absolutely hardy. Rapid grower. 3 feet \$5.00, 4 feet \$6.00.

**Balsam Fir.** Sweet-scented, dark green, tall, pointed and rapid grower. Native to New England mountains. Popular Christmas trees. 3 ft. \$1.50, 4 ft. \$3.00, 5 ft. \$4.50.

## PINES

**White Pine.** One of our choicest native evergreens. Will thrive on any soil. 2 ft. 25c, 3 ft. 50c, 4 ft. \$1.00, 5 ft. \$2.00

**Norway or Red Pine.** Increasing in popularity every year. Very hardy and ornamental. Thrives in salt air. 3 ft. \$1.00, 4 ft. \$1.50, 5 ft. \$2.00, 6 ft. \$3.00.

**Scotch Pine.** Rapid grower with short needles. 2 ft. 50c, 3 ft. \$1.00, 4 ft. \$1.50.

**Austrian Pine.** Rapid grower with long needles. Thrives near the seashore and on poor soil. 2 ft. \$1.50, 3 ft. \$2.00.

**Dwarf Mugho Pine.** Low, spreading and of bushy habit. 1 ft. spread \$1.00, 18 in. \$2.00, 2 ft. \$3.00.

## GOOD TREES AND GOOD TREATMENT

# Evergreen Trees

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## JUNIPERS

**Common Juniper.** Very decorative and artistic. 1 ft. spread 50c, 2 ft. \$1.00, 3 ft. \$2.00.

**Golden Prostrate Juniper.** Like the habit of the preceding. Very pretty, low growing and spreading. 1 ft. spread \$1.50.

**Swedish Juniper.** Dense, pillar-like growth, with pretty foliage. Picturesque and hardy. 2 ft. \$2.00.

**Red Cedar.** Native variety. Pointed and decorative. Pretty in tubs, 2 ft. \$1.00, 3 ft. \$2.00, 4 ft. \$3.00, 5 ft. \$4.00.

**Hemlock.** Very popular for hedges. Grows compactly and stands any amount of shearing. Thrives in the shade or in the open. 2 ft. \$1.50, 3 ft. \$3.00, 4 ft. \$5.00.

## ARBORVITAE

**American.** Very popular rapid growing hedge tree. Suitable for trimming. Is effective in groups. 2 ft. 75c, 3 ft. \$1.00, 4 ft. \$2.50, 5 ft. \$4.00.

**Siberian.** The dark green foliage of this hardy variety does not burn in the winter. Slower growing and bushier than American variety. 2 ft. \$2.00, 3 ft. \$3.00.

**Pyramidal.** Very dense and compact. Narrow and columnar in shape. 2 ft. \$1.50, 3 ft. \$2.50.

**Golden.** Similar to American with pretty bright yellow foliage. Very hardy and useful. 2 ft. \$2.00, 3 ft. \$3.00.

**Globe.** Dwarf, round trees, very pretty. 1 ft. \$1.00, 18 in. \$2.00.

**Japanese Golden Cypress.** Retinospora. Very beautiful. Desirable on account of color. Low growing. 2 ft. \$2.00, 3 ft. \$3.00.

**Larch.** See Deciduous Trees.

Our trees are all nursery-grown, which is necessary to insure success in transplanting.

We also furnish all varieties of evergreens in tubs for porch, window and house decoration at above prices, plus 50c for the tub. They are especially useful for winter decoration.

Special prices for evergreens in quantity for hedges, windbreaks, or clumps; and for deciduous trees for street or roadside planting will be given upon request.

WHATEVER YOU WANT WRITE US

## Deciduous Trees

- Beech, River's Purple.** Beautiful lawn tree. Handsome foliage. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50, 6 to 8 ft. \$4.00.
- Birch, European White.** Effective white bark. Tall and clear white. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.25.
- Birch, Canoe or Paper.** Native white variety, 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00.
- Birch, Cut-leaved weeping.** Bark silvery white. Very graceful. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00.
- Catalpa, Speciosa.** Rapid growing. Showy white flowers in July. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00, 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50.
- Catalpa, Bungei.** Umbrella shaped. Has large leaves and is very ornamental. 2-year heads. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00.
- Crab, Betchel's double flowering.** Covered with fragrant pinkish flowers in spring. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Dogwood, white flowering.** White flowers in May. Gorgeous fall foliage and scarlet berries. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Elm, American.** Very graceful. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00.
- Elm, Camperdown, or Weeping.** Horizontal limbs and hanging branches. Umbrella-like. 3-year heads. \$3.
- Fringe.** See Shrubs.
- Hawthorne.** Double white and double scarlet. Handsome flowers in May. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Horse Chestnut.** Rapid grower. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.50, 8 to 10 ft. \$2.00.
- Larch, European.** Needles light green, turning beautiful yellow in fall. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00.
- Lilac, Japanese.** Covered in June and July with long panicles of very sweet white flowers. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Linden, American.** An excellent tree with fragrant yellow flowers. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00.
- Maple, Norway.** One of the most desirable shade trees for street and park purposes. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00, 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50, 10 to 12 ft. \$2.50.
- Maple, Schwedler's.** Very handsome. Scarlet foliage in spring, changing to deep bronze. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00.
- Maple, Silver.** Rapid in growth. Valued for avenue planting. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50.
- Maple, Sugar or Rock.** The popular street trees. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50, 10 to 12 ft. \$2.00.
- Maple, Weir's Cut-leaved.** Rapid grower. Slender, drooping branches. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.25.
- Mountain Ash, European.** Covered with clusters of bright red berries in fall. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00, 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50.
- Mulberry.** Popular with the birds. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00.
- Oak, Pin.** The most graceful oak. Suitable for lawns, streets or roadsides. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.25.
- Oak, Red.** Native variety with large leaves. Bright fall colors. Used for streets. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.75.
- Poplar, Carolina.** (Cottonwood.) The most popular for rapid growth. 6 to 8 ft. 50c, 8 to 10 ft. 75c.
- Poplar, Lombardy.** Very picturesque. Erect and rapid growing. 6 to 8 ft. 50c, 8 to 10 ft. 75c.
- Plum, Purple-leaved.** See Shrubs.
- Smoke.** See Fringe, under Shrubs.
- Willow, Laurel-leaved.** The best of the willows. Fine for the seaside. 5 to 8 ft. 75c.

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

## Ornamental Shrubs

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

We have quoted no sizes with most of the varieties as we make it a practice to fill orders with large, vigorous and well rooted specimens. If desired we can furnish extra large specimens in some varieties. Quotations on quantities on request.

**Almond, double flowering.** Rose and white. Very showy.  
May. 75c.

**Althea, Rose of Sharon.** Double. White, pink and purple.  
August and September. 50c.

**Aralia.** Glossy deep green leaves. Light gray twigs. Excellent for dry and sandy spots. 40c.

**Barberry, Japanese.** The best hedge plant. 12 to 18 in. 30c each, \$27.50 for 100; 18 to 24 in. 35c each, \$32.50 for 100; 2 to 3 ft. specimens, 50c each.

**Barberry, Purple-leaved.** Handsome in hedges, masses or singly. 18 to 24 in. 30c each, 2 to 3 ft. 50c each.

**Butterfly Bush.** Violet mauve. Very showy flower spikes. Blooms from July until frost. Kills back to the ground each year. 50c.

**Coral Berry** (*Symphoricarpus vul.*). Long slender branches with pink flowers followed by racemes of coral-like fruit. Good in dry spots. 40c.

**Deutzia Crenata.** Pride of Rochester. Double white with pink tinge. Very good. 50c.

**Deutzia Gracilis.** Low growing. Clusters of beautiful white flowers. June. 40c.

**Dogwood, White flowering.** (*Cornus florida.*) See Deciduous trees.

**Dogwood, Siberian.** Bright red bark and light blue berries. Beautiful in winter. 40c.

**Elder, Golden.** Very showy, Golden-yellow foliage. Fine for massing. 50c.

**Elder, Red Berried.** Has showy red fruit in early autumn. Large, deep green foliage. 50c.

**Euonymous.** Winged burning bush. Has the most beautiful fall foliage of any of the shrubs. Yellow-red flowers in June. Growing in popularity. 75c

**Forsythia.** (Golden Bell.) Bell-shaped, yellow flowers before the leaves appear in April. 40c. Extra size 75c.

**Fringe, Purple or Smoke tree.** Much admired on account of smoke-like flowers in mid-summer. 50c.

**High Bush Cranberry.** (*Viburnum opulus.*) Flat clusters of white blossoms, followed by bright scarlet berries. 50c.

**Honeysuckle, Morrowi.** White. Flowers freely and is covered with bright red fruit from August to winter. 50c.

**Honeysuckle, Fly.** Large fragrant flowers. Showy dark red fruit. 50c.

**Honeysuckle, Tartarian bush.** Pink and white. Abundance of flowers in May. Orange colored berries in fall. 50c.

# Ornamental Shrubs

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- Hydrangea, Hills of Snow or Everblooming.** Large pure white blossoms throughout July and August. Very good for summer blossoms. 60c. Extra size, 85c.
- Hydrangea, paniculata grandiflora.** The popular fall blooming variety. 60c. Extra size, 85c.  
Tree form, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25.
- Japanese, or Flowering Quince.** Large scarlet flowers early in spring. Good for hedges, 18 to 24 in., 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 60c.
- Kerria, Double and Single. Globe Flower.** Yellow flowers. Branches vivid green and showy in winter. 50c.
- Kerria, White flowering.** Bright glossy foliage. Single white flowers followed by shining black berries. 50c.
- Lilac.** Purple and white. Indispensable on every estate. May. Popular Memorial Day. 50c.
- Lilac, Japanese.** See Trees.
- Lilac, Persian.** Very pretty, loose panicles of purple flowers. Small leaves. 50c.
- Mountain Laurel.** An evergreen shrub with shining foliage. Showy clusters of beautiful flowers. June. 12 to 18 in. \$1.50, 18 to 24 in. \$2.00.
- Plum, Flowering.** Covered in spring with beautiful double pink flowers. 3 ft., \$1.00.
- Plum, Purple.** The finest of all the Purple-leaved shrubs or small trees. Small white flowers. 75c.
- Privet.** (Ibota.) Common hedge plant. Perfectly hardy variety. 18 to 24 in. 20c ea., \$18.00 for 100; 2 to 3 ft. 25c ea., \$22.50 for 100.
- Snowball, Japan.** (*Viburnum plicatum*.) The best of the flowering snowballs. 75c.
- Snowball.** Old Fashioned Garden Variety. 40c.
- Snowberry.** Pink flowers in summer. White waxy berries in fall. 40c.
- Spirea, Anthony Waterer.** Dwarfish. Bright crimson. Blooms all summer. 50c.
- Spirea, Plum-leaved.** (*S. prunifolia*.) Beautiful white flowers in May along slender upright branches. Dark green shining foliage. 50c.
- Spirea Thunbergii.** White flowers on slender arching branches. Very pretty on account of its delicate, fine foliage. 50c.
- Spirea, Van Houtte.** Bridal wreath. One of the best of all the shrubs. 40c. Extra size, 75c.
- Sumach, Staghorn.** Brilliant foliage and scarlet fruit in autumn. 50c.
- Sumach, Cut-leaved.** Deeply cup, fern-like foliage. Rich crimson in autumn. 75c.
- Syringa, Golden.** Very showy throughout the season, especially with other shrubs. 50c.
- Syringa, White.** Mock orange. Pure white. Highly scented flowers. 50c.
- Weiglia, Rosea.** Old garden favorite. Abundance of pink blossoms. 50c.
- Weiglia, Variegated.** Leaves bordered with white Pink and white flowers. Very pretty foliage. 50c.

## Hardy Climbing Vines

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

- Bittersweet.** (Roxbury Waxwork.) Shrubby climber with showy crimson yellow fruit in fall and winter. 50c.
- Clematis Paniculata.** Rapid grower with fragrant white star-like blossoms. Very beautiful. 50c.
- Clematis Jackmanii.** Large violet purple flowers. Very pretty and showy. \$1.00.
- Dutchman's Pipe.** Rapid grower. Broad leaves. One of the best. Pipe-shaped, yellow flowers. \$1.00.
- Euonymous Radicans Vegetus.** Evergreen vine with red berries. Very good. Rapid grower. 50c.
- Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan.** Fragrant flowers in summer and fall. White, changing to yellow. 50c.
- Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet.** Rapid grower with in-odorous scarlet flowers. Excellent climber. 50c.
- Ivy, Boston.** Clings to wood, brick and stone. 40c each, \$4.00 dozen.
- Trumpet Vine.** Large, trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers in August and September. Strong rapid grower. 40c.
- Wistaria, Chinese.** Rapid climber with hanging clusters of purple flowers. One of the best hardy climbers. 75c.
- Wistaria, White.** Free blooming. Very showy. 50c.
- Woodbine.** Very satisfactory rapid grower. 35c.

## Roses

A good assortment of the leading varieties suitable for New England planting. 65c each.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

- Etoile de France.** Vivid crimson. Very fragrant and beautiful. Straight upright bushes with healthy foliage.
- Frau Karl Druschki.** Best of the hardy whites. Strong grower, constant bloomer.
- General Jacqueminot.** Bright rich velvety crimson. One of the best.
- Gruss an Teplitz.** Scarlet. Great bloomer. Very hardy and fragrant.
- Hadley.** Deep velvety crimson. Very fragrant and desirable.
- Lady Hillingdon.** Deep apricot yellow. Strong healthy grower.
- Madam Plantier.** One of the best whites. Early and a free bloomer.
- Magna Charta.** Rosy red. Large and full. Great bloomer.
- Mme. Caroline Testout.** Clear rich pink. The famous rose of Oregon.
- Ophelia.** Salmon flesh color, shaded rose. Good bloomer.
- Paul Neyron.** Pink. One of the best of any color. Very full and sweet.
- Persian Yellow.** The old fashioned hardy yellow rose.

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## Rugosa Roses

### JAPANESE

These have very ornamental wrinkled, rich green foliage. Their long blooming season is followed by big, red, handsome fruit. They are good for cut flowers and the bushes are much used singly or in hedges. 65c ea., \$6.00 for 10.

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**Rugosa Alba.** Single white.

**Rugosa Rubra.** Single red.

**Sir Thomas Lipton.** Double white.

**Amelia Gravereau.** Double red.

## Climbing Roses

50c each.

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**Crimson Rambler.** The old favorite. Great bloomer and rapid grower.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Shell pink. Fragrant and very beautiful.

**Excelsa, Red Dorothy Perkins.** Wonderful grower with very healthy foliage. An improvement on the Crimson Rambler and one of the best hardy climbers.

**White Dorothy Perkins.** Brilliant glistening flowers. Great grower. Healthy foliage.

**Yellow Rambler.** Yellow in bud. Free blooming and fragrant.

**Wichuriana.** Single white, trailing habit. Good for covering banks and rockeries.

## Quince

Standard, 2 years, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for 10.

**Orange.** The standard variety. Best known. Most popular.

## Rhubarb

2 year whole roots, Plants, 25c each, \$2.00 for 10.  
Prices on larger quantities given on request.

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**Linneaus.\*** Early. Large and tender. The best.

\*Recommended for commercial as well as home use.



# Hardy Perennials

Suitable varieties for permanent old fashioned gardens. Very good for cut flowers. May be planted in spring or fall. 20c ea., \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 for 100, except where noted.

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**Anthemis.** (Chamomile.) Showy daisy-like flowers. Profuse bloomer.

**Bee Balm.** Oswego Tea. Bright red flowers from June to September.

**Bleeding Heart.** Heart-shaped flowers in clusters on drooping stems. 50c.

**Buttercup.** Double. Very pretty yellow flowers, 30c each; \$3.00 dozen.

**Canterbury Bells.** Blooms in June and July. 2 to 3 ft. Very beautiful. Assorted colors in the following varieties: Cup and Saucer, Bell shape and Double.

**Columbine.** Free-flowering species in shades of white, blue, and rose-purple.

**Coreopsis.** Flowers are golden-yellow and keep well when cut. Blooms profusely all summer.

**Daisy, Persian.** Single flowers in many colors. Will bloom again in fall if cut in June. (Pyrethrum.)

**Daisy, Shasta.** Large, snow-white flowers throughout summer and fall.

**Fox-Glove.** Very showy flowers in June and July on stalks 3 ft. high. Especially pretty in front of evergreens. White, rose, purple and lilac. Biennial.

**Gaillardia.** Blanket-flower. Yellow with dark red centers. Begins to flower in June and continues all summer. 2 ft.

**Golden Glow.** Produces masses of yellow flowers from July to September. 5 and 6 ft.

**Gypsophilla.** Baby's Breath. Very dainty fine white flowers.

**Hollyhock.** Very pretty in rows, groups or in shrubbery. 5 to 7 ft. Double white, pink, salmon and rose.

**Iris, German.** May and June. The hardiest and earliest. Yellow, white, purplish and light blue.

**Iris, Japanese.** June and July. Violet blue, white striped blue, dark blue and purplish red.

**Iris, Siberian.** May and June. Showy violet clusters. Fine for cut-flowers.

**Larkspur.** Very handsome in the garden all summer. Pretty in front of evergreens. 30c ea., \$3.00 doz.

**Lilly of the Valley.** Clumps 25c, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Lilly.** Day.

**Lilly.** Double.

**Lilly.** Lemon.

**Lupine.** Pea-shaped flowers in June and July. Purple and white.

**Sweet William.** Very effective in June and July with flat clusters of flowers. Many colors, including crimson, scarlet, white and pink.

# Hardy Perennials

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**Veronica, Speedwell.** Deep blue flowers in showy spikes, sometimes a foot long. One of the best late flowering perennials. 30c each, \$3.00 doz.

**Yucca, Adam's Needles.** Sword-like foliage with spikes of very showy white flowers in July. 25c each.

## Paeonies, Double

50c each, \$4.50 for 10, except as noted.

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**Duchess of Orleans.** Deep rose. Large.

**Duke of Wellington.** Large. Creamy white.

**Edouard Andre.** Crimson maroon, with gold centers.

**Edulis Superba.** Deep pink. Early.

**Festiva Maxima.** Extra large. Pure white. Fine for cutting.

**Henry Demay.** Violet purple. Very large.

**L'Indispensable.** Shell pink. Very large. Good for cutting.

**Lady Leonora Bramwell.** Silvery rose.

**Louis Van Houtte.** Brilliant crimson. Very double.

**Old Crimson.** (*Officinalis rubra*.) The old fashioned early red. Large. Sweet. 75c ea.

**Queen Victoria.** White with full center and red splash.

**Rubra Triumphans.** Intense crimson. Fragrant.

## Phlox, Hardy

20c ea., \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100, except as noted.

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**August Revere.** Salmon red with dark eye.

**Baron Von Dedem.** Brilliant cochineal-red. Mid-season. Medium height. Good size. 30c each, \$3.00 doz.

**Coquelicot.** Best bright vermillion. Mid-season. 30c each, \$3.00 doz.

**Dawn.** Beautiful pale pink.

**Hanny Pfleiderer.** Large velvety white flowers, overlaid with light rose-pink. Carmine eye. Mid-season.

**Independence.** Pure white. Early, tall, and vigorous.

**Madam Pape-Carpentier.** Large trusses of extra fine waxy-white flowers. Mid-season.

**Madam Paul Dutrie.** Beautiful apple-blossom pink. Good bloomer. 30c ea., \$3.00 per doz.

**Miss Lingard.** Earliest white, lavender eye. Continuous bloomer.

**Pearl.** Pure white.

**Richard Wallace.** White with carmine eye. Mid-season.

**R. P. Struthers.** Best bright salmon pink. 30c ea., \$3.00 doz.

**Sir Edward Landseer.** Bright crimson.

**Stella's Choice.** Tall, vigorous, late white. Free bloomer.

HARDY VARIETIES FOR NEW ENGLAND

# Gladioli

Gladioli are very satisfactory and easy to raise. They make fine showing in the garden and also make excellent cut flowers, the spikes keeping a week or more in water.

**Choice mixture**—Full Size Bulbs. 75c per dozen, \$3.50 for 100.

**Special Dozen Offer**—One each of 12 different varieties, customer's selection, \$1.20.

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Among our varieties, the following are some of the best.

**America.** Beautiful pink. Large and strong. This is one of the very best in existence. 75c per doz., \$4.00 for 100.

**Augusta.** Strong, white variety with lavender anthers. Very beautiful. 75c per dozen, \$4.00 for 100.

**Baron Hulot.** The best blue. Very showy. \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 for 100.

**Brenchleyensis.** Vivid vermillion scarlet. 75c per dozen, \$4.00 for 100.

**Empress of India.** An unusual dark red variety. \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 for 100.

**Florida.** A free-blooming, very satisfactory, red one. 75c per dozen, \$4.00 for 100.

**Halley.** An exquisite early bloomer, with large, salmon-pink flowers. A beauty. 75c per dozen, \$4.00 for 100.

**Independence.** One of the best for cut flowers. Keeps well. Begonia pink. 75c doz., \$4.00 for 100.

**Klondyke.** An early bloomer. Primrose yellow with crimson blotch. \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 for 100.

**Mrs. Francis King.** A very wonderful variety. Large flame colored flowers on very tall stalks. 75c per dozen, \$4.00 for 100.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Orchid-like flower, bright pink with crimson blotch. \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 for 100.

**Mrs. Watt.** Deep, brilliant wine color. Extra good. \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 for 100.

**Niagara.** Cream shade with canary-yellow throat. \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 for 100.

**Panama.** Large, deep pink, beautiful flowers. \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 for 100.

**Peace.** Handsome, large, white with lilac feathering. \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 for 100.

**Schwaben.** Large, vigorous, and creamy yellow. \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 for 100.

## Success with Gladioli

There are three important points, viz.: 1. Good garden soil. 2. Frequent and thorough cultivation. 3. Plenty of moisture. Cultivation will conserve moisture.

Plant the bulbs in a trench or furrow with a covering of four inches of soil. Hoe the dirt against the stalks during the summer to eliminate the necessity of staking. The bulbs should be 4-6 inches apart, with stem-end up. Planting may be done when danger of frost is past.

When the flowers begin to open, the stalk may be cut and placed in water. Use a sharp knife or shears and leave a few leaves to allow the bulb to ripen. Do not leave the blossoms on to go to seed.

After a killing frost has struck down the tops, dig the bulbs and spread them out to dry. The tops may then be cut off, and the bulbs stored where they will be cool, but not freeze, and where the rats will not destroy them. The old bulbs will have dried up and a new one formed. Separate these in early winter by breaking apart, and throw the old bulb away. In this way a stock of bulbs may be maintained for years. Small bulbs will form and these may be saved and grown-on each year until they reach flowering size. There is no possibility of the varieties crossing with each other, except by means of seeds.

## Hedge Plants

We recommend the following:

Japanese Barberry	Spirea Van Houtte
Rosa Rugosa	Norway Spruce
Flowering Quince	Hemlock
Ibota Privet	American Arborvitae

## Windbreaks

Norway Spruce	Norway Pine
Colorado Spruce	American Arborvitae
Douglas Spruce	Lombardy Poplar
White Pine	

### NOTICE.

The varieties of fruits and small fruits listed in this catalog have been approved by horticulturists at the Experiment Stations of all the New England states. We offer only varieties which are desirable for planting in New England.

### FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Census Bureau at Washington reports that there were 23.8% less apple trees of bearing age in 1920 than in 1910 and 45% less trees not of bearing age,—also that there were 30.5% less peach trees of bearing age and 48.8% less trees not of bearing age.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT AN ORCHARD.**

## Taken From Our Correspondence

Dear Sirs:

My order was very satisfactory. Everything doing well.

Dear Sirs:

The nursery stock received, and am very much pleased with it.

Dear Sirs:

The strawberry plants arrived in very satisfactory condition, and we are very much satisfied.

Dear Sirs:

The raspberries are fine bushes and are coming along O. K. Thank you very much for prompt shipment.

Gentlemen:

I certainly am satisfied with your nursery stock.

Dow Nurseries:

Am more than pleased with every order you have sent me, and you know a satisfied customer is a good advertiser.

Dear Sirs:

I like the shipment of apple trees so well I am ordering more. Your trees are the best I ever had.

The Dow Nurseries:

My order arrived and in far the best condition that I have ever had. Am very much pleased.

Gentlemen:

My trees arrived in good order. The Delicious trees were very handsome.

The Dow Nurseries:

The rose bushes sent a few days ago came in fine condition.

The Dow Nurseries:

The trees and shrubs received from you were in fine shape.

Gentlemen:

My order received, all in good condition and satisfactory.

Dow Nurseries:

Everything arrived in splendid condition.

Sirs:

We have had goods of you before and always found them highly satisfactory.

Gentlemen:

The lot of trees sent us recently is thriving and not one lost.

**We aim to have our customers satisfied.**

# General Planting Instructions

**Care of Stock on Arrival.** All stock should be planted immediately on arrival. If this is not possible open the box or bundle and "Heel-in" the stock, that is, plant it temporarily, by digging a trench in a shady, cool place and burying the roots carefully. Never allow the roots to be exposed to the sun or wind more than is absolutely necessary. If it is very dry and hot, or the roots have become at all dried out, dip them in muddy water.

**Preparation of the Ground.** Planting should be done on well-cultivated ground. If this is not possible all sods should be shaken out to kill the grass roots. This is preferable to burying the sods under the tree, since this is likely to cut off the water supply from underneath.

**Pruning Before Planting.** In digging trees, shrubs, etc., it is impossible to retain the entire root-system. On this account the top of the tree should be cut back to restore the natural balance (except with evergreens). Make all cuts just above an outside bud so that an outward growth will be encouraged. Make a clean, slanting cut on the end of all broken or bruised roots, with the cut surface on the under side. Peach trees should have all the branches removed and the top cut back to within two or three feet of the roots, as with apple whips.

**Planting.** Holes should be sufficiently large to take the roots without cramping or crowding, and deep enough to permit planting about an inch deeper than the tree stood in the nursery. They should not be dug much in advance of planting, as this practice dries out the hole and the soil which is removed. Hold the tree straight and pack the earth firmly on the roots, taking care that no air pockets are left. It is well to put the top soil nearest the root. In order to do this the top-soil and the subsoil may be thrown in separate piles when the holes are dug. **Be sure to protect the roots from sun and wind during the planting process.** Unless drought conditions prevail the use of water should not be necessary. If used at all it should be used liberally, pouring at least a gallon in each partly filled hole and filling the hole after the water has soaked in. After packing the soil firmly with the use of one's heel leave the top-soil loose with a dust mulch to prevent drying out.

**Cultivation.** Moisture is a limiting factor in the growth of trees. Its conservation by cultivation is advisable. When this is not possible a mulch of straw, coarse manure, hay, or the like, should be maintained to shade the soil and keep down the weeds. Weeds and grass rob the tree of moisture and plant food. Cultivation is fertilization and pays good interest.

## DISTANCES FOR PLANTING

Apples, 30-40 feet.	Blackberries, 4x7 to 6x8 feet.
Peaches, 16-20 feet.	Red Raspberries, 3x5 feet.
Pears, 20-25 feet.	Black Raspberries, 3x6 feet.
Plums, 16-20 feet.	Strawberries (garden), 1x3 feet.
Sweet Cherries, 20-25 feet.	Strawberries (field), 1x4 feet.
Sour Cherries, 15-18 feet.	Asparagus, 1½x3 feet.
Quinces, 10-12 feet.	Rhubarb, 1½ feet.
Grape Vines, 8-12 feet.	